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### DON'T RUSH.

The president's proclamation has been issued declaring the Cherokee strip open to settlement at noon on September 16th.

Of course there will be a great rush for the new Eldorado. Thousands have for months had their eyes fixed upon the "promised land." They have imagined it to be a country flowing with milk and honey.

They will find it several degrees poorer than that of southern Kansas and a great deal less desirable as a home than central or western Missouri.

Along the streams there is some good land.

But by far the greater portion of the strip is little better than an inhospitable desert, fit only for grazing purposes.

If a man wants to farm he can buy or rent improved land in Pettis, Saline, Benton or Henry counties cheaper than he can secure and improve the land in the strip—not cheaper in first cost, but cheaper in that he will get more for his money.

The man with limited means who goes to open up a farm in a desert has a hard task before him.

The man who goes to start in business in one of the boom towns in a new section, is simply taking a chance in a lottery without any assurance as to when the drawing will take place.

There is no better country on earth than the section for fifty miles around Sedalia—that famed region known as Central Missouri.

Its lands are fertile; the seedtime and the harvest are certain and and sure; its climate is unsurpassed; it knows neither the heat of the southern nor the blizzard of the northern plains; its towns are solid, progressive, enterprising; its churches, its schools, its roads and its bridges are built and paid for; its people are the best on earth, a mingling of the best from all of the older sections.

The man who has a home or an avocation in this famed section has no business to join in the rush for the Cherokee strip.

### TARIFF LEGISLATION.

The pledge of the democratic party to revise the present tariff system in the interest of the masses of the people will be carried out.

If there was any room for doubt in the premises, that doubt was removed by the action of Speaker Crisp in appointing Congressman Wilson of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wilson justly ranks as one of the most aggressive tariff reformers in the house.

No man in the country has a more accurate knowledge of the intricacies of the tariff question, nor is there a single member of the house better fitted for leadership on this great question.

He is a ripe scholar, a close observer, a logical reasoner, and an aggressive leader.

As chairman of the ways and means committee his power to shape legislation will be second only to that of the speaker himself, and Mr. Wilson's record in congress is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that there will be positive, aggressive action along the lines marked out by the Chicago platform.

It is not probable that any tariff legislation will be attempted during the special session, unless that session is protracted to a greater length than is expected.

But the committee will be organized, its work mapped out and every-

thing will be in readiness for an aggressive campaign when the regular session convenes.

### BRACE UP.

The DEMOCRAT desires to endorse every word of the following sensible article from the Kansas City Journal. Read it and see if you don't endorse it too:

"Isn't it about time to brace up? If you do not take care you will get into such a way of complaining about bad times and tight money that you will never get over it."

Is business dull? Well, are you not making it duller by wearing a long face and talking about it? If you are asked how your business is and you reply that it is "rotten," you help to make it more rotten.

Just try the other tack awhile and see if it does not pay. When a man puts on a long face and asks if you are doing anything, just rub your hands, wear a smile and say: "Well, I guess the worst is over," and you will see that it does pick up. And when it picks up with you it will begin to pick up all around.

There is a little newsboy on the street near the postoffice who is constantly dancing about and telling what a good lot of papers he is selling. He does a thriving business, for the people like to see his face shine. There is another little fellow there who has a constant whine and half the time he sits on the steps and snivels. He hardly sells a paper. The people pity him, but they buy their papers of the happy fellow.

So it goes all over the world. No one cares to go into a store where the proprietor is constantly talking about bad business and wearing a look as if he were going to the dogs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was about right when she said, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and cry alone." The man who bores his customers with doleful talk will soon have good cause to do more of it, while the man who looks fate in the face and stares it out of countenance is the fellow that is going to get the trade.

Let everybody "brace up" and see if it does not do a world of good to the whole business portion of the city. Things are not half so bad as they look, and if you grasp with firm hand the nettle danger, you will pluck the flower safety."

THE ex-Confederate reunion at Higginsville today calls together a class of men whose history reads like a romance. Men who rode and fought from the Missouri to Red river, and who ate and slept during the short intervals when there was no fighting to do. Probably no men on earth ever showed greater bravery in action or more fortitude in defeat. Many of them came home with shattered health and ruined fortunes, but they went bravely to work to provide new homes in place of those that had gone up in smoke. They complained little; they had done their best, and every man of them felt that the furling of the stars and bars was due to no fault of theirs—it was fate, and to fate they bowed. Every year they meet and talk over old times and live again in the stirring scenes of thirty years ago.

But every year the ranks grow thinner. They are passing away rapidly, most of them leaving honored names for their children to bear. There are not many of them very rich, but most of them are above want. God bless them; no country ever produced a grander, nobler, braver people. Other men have won glorious victories, but none other have so bravely borne defeat, and that is the test that tries men's souls. Long may the old veterans be spared to us as grand examples of American manhood.

E. M. DONALDSON, secretary of the late Union Trust company of Sioux City, is alleged to have robbed his victims of fully \$600,000 and fled with the swag to Mexico. The principal losers are capitalists in New England.

THERE are many idle men in Sedalia anxious for work; there are several streets where the property owners are willing to pay for paving. This being the case there should be no more delay in getting to work.

LET there be no more delay in street paving. When the property owners are willing to pay for the work it should be pushed with energy.

GRASSHOPPERS are playing sad havoc with growing crops in New York.

### AMUSEMENTS.

John Griffith and company will open the regular season of Wood's opera house Monday, August 28th, in the superb scenic and electric production of Goethe's masterpiece, "Faust." Mr. Griffith is a good devil. Pardonable? Yes, but very correct he looks, speaks, breathes; the devil it shines in the flash of his eye, echoes in the quaver of his voice, stirs in the stealth of his step, and is revealed in the rise and fall of his voice.

The perennial freshness of Faust is not marred by frequent presentations, but is still the same magnet as when produced years ago by the old English masters. Mr. Griffith is this season surrounded by a clever company of well known people of recognized ability, and the production scenically will surpass all previous efforts. Gorgeous costumes are used of the Elizabethan period and a most perfect performance is guaranteed.

### HOW OLD IS WALLER?

A Sedalia Who Is Fast Approaching Methuselah's Age.

Will Waller, of the Sedalia Printing company, is no spring chicken, according to the St. Joseph Gazette, on which paper he is said to have held cases in 1861—thirty-two years ago. The Gazette says:

Ed Snow, the present state printer of Kansas, did not stand well with the St. Joseph compositors in the early days, and Will Waller, late editor of the Council Grove Republican, tells the following, which illustrates the case:

"In the winter of 1861 he (Waller) held cases on the St. Joseph Gazette, when that paper was run by Pfouts & Cundiff, with Charles M. Thompson, who is now deputy circuit clerk of Buchanan county, as foreman.

"Times were very dull; it was during the year of wildcat currency, and when the printers were paid off they would take their shin plasters to the banks and exchange them at a large discount for silver."

"Subs were very scarce, and it was almost next to an impossibility for a compositor to get a layoff. One of the boys received a telegram one day announcing the serious illness of his mother, who lived up in Andrew county, near Savannah.

"Not liking to break away without leaving some one on his cases, he searched the city diligently and only succeeded in finding one idle man, Ed Snow, who was then about 19 or 20 years old.

"He reported with his man to the foreman, but was told as Ed had once held cases in the office, and owing to his avaricious desire to catch all the fat takes and hoard up all sorts in his pockets, he was not an eligible sub in that office.

"But as this was a case of emergency, Charley said he would talk to the boys and if they would agree to work with him it would be all right. A canvass of the composing room was made and the compositors agreed to let Ed work for one week, but no longer.

"The printer returned just in time to save his cases, as the boys had just taken a vote to relieve his sub that night as soon as '30' came in. Whether Edward has improved his ways any seems rather doubtful, as he is now found in very bad company."

### KAHRN CHOSEN.

He Will Be Master of Ceremonies on Labor Day.

Lew Kahrs has been made master of ceremonies for Labor day celebration on Saturday, September 2, when Hon. C. F. Cochran, editor of the St. Joe Gazette, Geo. B. Lamm and others are expected to address the assembly. The following programme will be carried out at the park:

A trotting race, 2:50 class; trotting race, 3:00 class; butcher's boy race, half mile dash; mule race; bicycle race, one mile dash, handicap; potato race; sack race, forty yards, for delegates to the Industrial council only; bicycle race for boys; married men's foot race; single men's foot race; foot race for boys under 15; custard pie eating contest, the pies to be eaten from a board without touch of hands, a "root hog, or die," by colored boys, who are to find a silver dollar in a bushel of meal by hunting for it with their mouths. The business men of the city will be asked to contribute the prizes.

### Burial of a Babe.

The funeral of Ward Elwood, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barge, of Lansing, Ia., took place from the First Baptist church, corner of Sixth and Lamine, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Fuller conducting the service.

### Col. Con. Quinn, Junior.

There was unusual rejoicing at the home of Col. Con Quinn, the genial Main street caterer, yesterday, and that explains why his boarders were furnished with all

the fried chicken they could "lay to." Con's good wife presented him with another son, the exact image of his father, and since then the boarders have been presented with an unusually good layout, comprising all the delicacies of the season. That the new arrival may be as good as his mother and as clever as his father is the wish of the DEMOCRAT.

### A MISTAKEN IDEA.

Mr. O. A. Crandall Says it Exists in Sedalia.

"A mistaken idea prevails in Sedalia," said O. A. Crandall, president of the Missouri Trust Co., to a DEMOCRAT reporter last evening. "What is it? Why, that scores of people have withdrawn their money from the banks and placed it in our safety deposit boxes.

"A gentleman was in our place of business today and he expressed the greatest possible surprise when I informed him that the present financial depression had not resulted in our renting to exceed one or two boxes for the purpose of depositing money therein.

"The fact is, there are very few of these boxes that are utilized as places of deposit for cash. Jewelry and valuable papers are placed in the boxes, but as a rule the man who withdraws his money from the bank for fear it is going to suspend places it in an old stocking or buries it in the ground, but rarely consigns it to one of our boxes."

### Removal.

To my patrons and the public of Sedalia: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very liberal patronage extended to me in my former place of business just vacated for want of room to accommodate the increasing demands. I therefore solicit a continuation of your favors in my now spacious, thoroughly ventilated, healthy and modern built new quarters, situated on Fourth street, one block west of the court house.

Special care taken of boarders entrusted in my hands, both in regard to their feed and health.

Respectfully,  
JOHN A. COLLINS.

### A SENSATION BREWING.

It Will Be Furnished By a Couple on the North Side.

"A north side married man is paying entirely too much attention to the wife of another north sider," said a third north sider to the DEMOCRAT today, "and I think it is time the couple were called down. The man in the case was never known to take his own wife out riding, yet he was out as big as life with a buggy last Saturday night and made it quite entertaining for the north side woman who met him not very far distant from the hospital.

The couple are going to get themselves into trouble unless they mend their ways, and you can bank your last dollar on it."

A little investigation is going on, the DEMOCRAT learns, and there may be sensational developments ere long.

### Attention, You That Suffer

From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis. This is a disease that doctors cannot cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Actina you will get well and live. If not, you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. J. Maury, Office, 107 East Sixth street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

### Cut the Admission In Two.

Walt M. Monroe, secretary of the Tipion fair, informs the DEMOCRAT that owing to the financial stringency the directors have decided to reduce the price of admission from 50 to 25 cents. The DEMOCRAT believes the step is a wise one. The fair will be held from August 29th to September 2d, and there will be a grand balloon ascension each day, while the speed programme will excel all past years. Sedalia always extends a liberal patronage to this particular fair, and can be depended upon to do so again this year.

### A \$2.50 Excursion.

The Missouri Pacific will run an excursion from Sedalia to St. Louis on Sunday, August 27, the fare for the round trip being only \$2.50. There will be ten coaches, and the excursionists will have eleven hours in St. Louis. The train will leave here at 6:45 a. m. and reach St. Louis at 12 m. Returning, it will leave St. Louis at 11 p. m. and arrive here at 5 m.

### A \$20,000 Suit.

Thos. J. Collins, the St. Louis negro who lost a leg at Grand avenue a few weeks ago by jumping from a Missouri Pacific train, has brought suit against the company for \$20,000 damages.

### A CAPITALIST HERE.

He Is Most Favorably Impressed With the Prairie Queen.

W. L. Watkins, of London, England, is in the city, and was yesterday the guest of President O. A. Crandall and Secretary G. L. Faulhaber, of the Missouri Trust Co.

Mr. Watkins is a capitalist and visits this section with a view to placing a large sum of money for an English syndicate. He is a gentleman who has traveled extensively, and whenever he decides to make an investment the gentlemen associated with him feel satisfied that it will prove a remunerative one.

Yesterday Mr. Watkins was driven over the city and out into the country by Messrs. Crandall and Faulhaber, than whom none know better how to entertain a stranger. The visitor was both surprised and delighted at what was presented to his view and is warm in his praise of Sedalia and her hospitable people.

### TAKES THE RIBBON.

A West Sixth Street Walk That Is Certainly a Caution.

There is a walk in front of No. West Sixth street that is entitled to the blue ribbon. A few weeks ago, after every heavy rain, boating was good in front of this particular property.

The walk was low, the planks were loose, and in passing over them a pedestrian could easily squirt water over his head—that is, what didn't go up his trouser legs.

It's all changed now. Recently the low place was filled up with Missouri "gumbo," and in passing over it the pedestrian could slide along the entire front of the property without half trying.

This wouldn't do, of course, so something else had to be devised. The old planks that were rotten years ago were resurrected and tacked down on top of the "gumbo," and now a "modern" walk is presented in all of its beauty and grandeur.

Col. Van Wicker passes over this walk an average of four times each day, and if you ever notice him in deep meditation as he approaches it, you can take it for granted that he has failed to take out an accident policy and is deeply regretting the oversight.

Prof. Robert Robison, the world renowned ventriloquist, will give a free musical and ventriloquist entertainment at Forest park next Wednesday evening. Don't miss it.

### Mortuary Matters.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy died five miles north of the city yesterday and was interred in the Frisco burying ground today.

Mrs. Caroline Fields, colored, aged 36, died of consumption yesterday and was buried in the Gentry burial ground today.

Elmore Davis, aged 8 years, died on East Pettis street yesterday and was buried from Taylor's chapel this afternoon.

### Removed.

Architect W. S. Epperson has removed his office to rooms 303 and 304 Hoffman building, where he will be pleased to see all who are contemplating building, remodeling or repairing. Take elevator on Ohio street.

### Change of Officers.

At a meeting of the local Royal Arcanum, last night, W. B. Zimmerman was chosen regent, to succeed Leslie Merry, resigned. Secretary J. J. Coats having resigned to engage in the banking business at Valisca, Iowa, W. W. Hoffman was chosen to fill out the unexpired term.

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When It Parted Company With Major Waldo and J. J. Frey—Notes of the Rail.

"The M., K. & T. management never made a greater blunder than when it parted company with Traffic Manager Waldo and Superintendent Frey," said one of the best known contractors in the state to a DEMOCRAT reporter today.

"The 'Katy' is doing a good passenger business, it is true," continued the gentleman, "but in the matter of freight traffic it is no longer 'in it,' to use a slang expression.

"The fact is, when Waldo and Frey were with the 'Katy' every traveling man in the country considered himself in duty bound to work for the company—was an agent, as it were—as did hundreds of people in the towns along the line.

"Frey and Waldo retired, though, and then a narrow policy was inaugurated that will bankrupt the road in time. Instead of every commercial man working for the 'Katy' as run present, they are all fighting it. A bill of goods is never sent over the line when it can be made to reach its destination over any other route.

"Major Waldo is the most popular railroad man that ever did business in Texas, and when he left the 'Katy' hundreds of his friends, scores of them heavy shippers, did likewise.

"Many of these men have gone to Jake Frey, who has brought to the Santa Fe thousands of dollars of business each month that formerly went to the 'Katy,' and he continues to get it right along, too.

"The fact is, the management of the M., K. & T. has been penny wise and pound foolish in pursuing the narrow policy it has for a few months past, and I understand the stockholders are beginning to find it out."

## A Fast Run on the "Katy."

One of the best runs made on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for some time was made Saturday night by Engineer Perrin, with engine No. 53, and Conductor Owings, of Taylor, pulling General Solicitor Haggerman's special, says the Denison Herald. Mr. Haggerman was at Houston attending the injunction suit of the M., K. & T. and I. & G. N. He received word Saturday morning that his mother had died in Iowa. A special was tendered Mr. Haggerman from Houston. They left Houston at 4:45 Saturday afternoon and arrived in Denison at 4:25 a. m. Sunday morning, a distance of 423 miles. The special left ten minutes after it arrived here, and at 8:25 they were in Muskogee. Engineer Royce and Conductor Truitt took the special out of Denison.

## Regarding the Rail.

Dr. E. F. Vancey visited Ottumwa this morning and returned this afternoon.

The "Katy" has abolished the office of general foreman of the shops at Denison.

Conductor Tom Arnold passed through in charge of the fast mail train this morning.

D. F. Clark, of Jefferson City, tie agent for the Missouri Pacific, was in town this morning.

J. W. McClain, assistant ticket agent at the depot, left last night for a visit at the World's fair.

Division Superintendent L. W. Welch, of the M., K. & T. at Parsons, is taking in the World's fair.

The breaking down of the engine caused the "Katy" train from the south to come in two hours late last night.

The Lexington branch train brought in two extra coaches this morning, the Ex-Confederate reunion at Higginsville necessitating them.

The M., K. & T. from the north came in one and one-half hours late this morning, the delay being caused by a hot box on the Wagner reaper.

W. C. Roe, an engineer on the Colorado, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railway, arrived from Vosso, Michigan, last night, and is the guest of his brother, J. B. Roe, of seedless blackberry fame.

Ran Grant, who has been employed in a ticket broker's office in New Orleans for several months past, is visiting in St. Louis today and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. A royal welcome awaits the lad.

An Omaha dispatch corroborates the St. Louis Republic's story of Geo. C. Smith having been called to New York, with a possible view to succeeding W. B. Doddridge as general manager of the Missouri Pacific.

Storekeeper Blake, of the M., K. & T. at Denison, says Parsons is

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The Great Cut on Pantaloon which heretofore has existed will continued this week, and no man that is in need of Trousers should fail to fall in line this week. This is the last week on these Pants.

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the dearest place in America. The other day he went to the Kansas village and his leisure hours he spent catching rabbits around the Mathewson house. He says "cotton tails" are numerous.

J. E. Tipton, who had his right hand mashed off Saturday morning, was sent to the hospital at Sedalia this morning. It is pleasing to know that Tipton will receive several thousand dollars in insurance, which will in a measure partially compensate him for his unfortunate accident.—Parsons Sun.

## NO UNDUE INTIMACY.

Such Was the Verdict After an Investigation.

In his report to the board of managers of the Nevada asylum Dr. R. E. Young, late superintendent of that institution, called attention to a rumor of undue intimacy between Assistant Physician Dr. G. P. True and the supervisors, Miss Ada Roberts.

Dr. True immediately called for an investigation, and the board met at Nevada yesterday for that purpose.

After a thorough examination of witnesses the board completely exonerated Dr. True and Miss Roberts.

## MRS. MILLER'S SEMINARY.

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121 East Broadway.

## To Talk on Temperance.

Mrs. C. N. Whitney addressed a good audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. By request she will meet the ladies on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Whitney speaks at the court house tonight. He had a good house last night.

## Stock on the Market.

Mrs. Betty H. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo., had sheep on the market today, and Mrs. S. E. Lay, of Fayette, Mo., had cattle and hogs on the market.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter, 22d.

## IS BEING CRITICISED.

The County Attorney Should Have Attended the Inquest.

There is some criticism of County Attorney Hoffman for his failure to be present at the coroner's inquest while the witnesses were being examined yesterday. An attorney said to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning.

"It was the duty of Mr. Hoffman to be present, according to my view of it, especially when the party under suspicion of having caused Miss Morgan's death had two lawyers in attendance.

"A member of the jury told me," continued the attorney, "that he expected the county attorney to be on hand, and was considerably surprised that he was not and had to be sent for just before the verdict was returned."

The lawyer in question stated that the chance was that if the county attorney had been present during the entire inquest an arrest would have grown out of the case.

## Notice to Contractors.

By order of the county court I will on, Monday, September 4, 1893, let contracts for building the following bridges:

1 wooden bridge in sec. 30, twp. 45, range 23.  
1 wooden bridge in sec. 18, twp. 47, range 21.  
1 wooden bridge in sec. 13, twp. 47, range 22.

For grading and building stone culvert in sec. 30, twp. 46, range 20. The said contracts to be let to the lowest and best bidder at public outcry, at the court house, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. The said work to be done according to plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

The county court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
T. O. STANLEY,  
Road and Bridge Commissioner.

## A Suit for Insurance Money.

Hon. P. D. Hastain has brought suit in behalf of Taylor & Longmore to compel the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. to pay a policy of \$750 held by plaintiffs on a stock of goods that was destroyed by fire at 114 East Second street on May 24, last.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

## Rev. Dr. Edmonson Not Dead.

A report gained currency on the streets here today that Rev. Dr. James Edmonson, formerly of this city, had died of typhoid fever at

his home at Ironwood, Mich., last Saturday. A telegram just received from his daughter states that her father is alive and in good health.—Nevada Mail.

Dr. Edmonson is the father of Lieut. Geo. S. Edmonson, of this city, and was formerly pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

## HE GOT TAKEN IN.

A Little Trick That Aroused His Indignation.

"I got taken in on a little thing that makes me hot," said a gentleman this morning to a DEMOCRAT reporter.

"I engaged a fellow to saw five cords of wood for me yesterday, and when I went home for the day he asked me if I wouldn't please let him have a dollar, as he wanted to buy food for supper.

"I gave him the money, of course. This morning he failed to show up, nor did he come around this afternoon, and I found on investigation that he had sawed only about 50 cents worth of wood for the dollar that I gave him.

"If you are going to have any wood sawed this winter make a bargain in advance that not a penny is to be paid on the job until it is finished. That's what I'm going to do hereafter, you bet."

## "Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit for use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

## MISS MORGAN BURIED.

Rev. J. S. Myers officiated at the Grave Last Evening.

At 5 o'clock last evening all that was mortal of Miss Artie Morgan, upon whose body an inquest was held yesterday, was consigned to a grave in the city cemetery.

There was no lengthy funeral cortege, nor so much as a floral tribute, but the body was taken direct from the undertaker's room to the cemetery, where a brief burial

service was held by Rev. J. S. Myers, pastor of the Christian church.

The only mourners at the grave were the brother, his father-in-law, the officiating clergyman, the undertaker and the sexton. The brother returned home on the evening train, accompanied by his father-in-law, and the dead woman's secret lies buried with her, there to remain until the judgment day.

**BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT,**  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

## Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Monticau avenue, west to the east line of Grand avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Monticau avenue, west to the east line of Grand avenue." Passed August 7th, 1893, and approved August 8th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans and specifications for the macadamizing of said street now on file in the office of the city engineer of the said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said macadamizing, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 28th, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSTEAD,  
DANIEL MCKENZIE,  
W. F. HANSBERGER,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley running east and west through block 38, Martin and Smith's 2d addition, be paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 21st day of August, 1893.  
[SEAL.]  
E. W. STEVENS,  
President of Council.

## Notice to Paving Contractors.

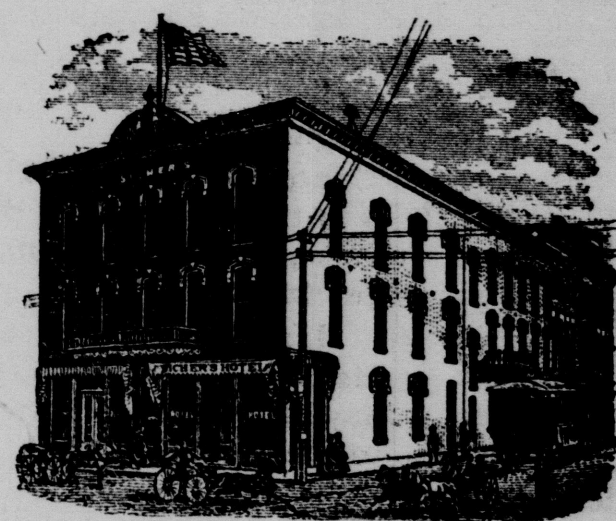
Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Washington avenue, east to the west line of Mill street, except that part already macadamized by the Mo., Kan. & Texas Ry. Co., as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Main street from the west line of Washington avenue, east to the west line of Mill street except that part already macadamized by the Mo., Kan. & Texas Ry. Co." Passed August 7th, 1893, and approved August 8th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance and the plans and specifications for the macadamizing of said

## SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.



Large, airy, well ventilated rooms. The best Two Dollar a Day Hotel in Central Missouri.

Table Unsurpassed! Corner Ohio & Third Sts. Sicher & Conrad, Props.

It is your own fault when you disgust those around you with the fumes of a bad cigar. Avoid this by smoking.

O'BRIEN'S  
AMERICANITE

## HAVANA GIGARS.

JAMES O'BRIEN, MANUFACTURER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

street now on file in the office of the city engineer of the said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said macadamizing, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 28th day of August 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSTEAD,  
DANIEL MCKENZIE,  
W. F. HANSBERGER,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

## Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the construction of a district sewer to be known as district sewer number eight, as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the establishment of a sewer district and the construction thereof of a district sewer to be known as district sewer number eight. Passed July 20th, 1893, and approved July 20th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans, specifications and profiles of said sewer now on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall be sealed and filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 28th, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. R. ANDERSON,  
R. F. DEAN,  
E. L. LOONEY,  
Committee on Sewers.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the macadamizing of Main street, on its present foundation between the west line of Monticau avenue, and the west line of Washington avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Main street on its present foundation, between the west line of Monticau avenue, and the west line of Washington avenue." Passed August 7th, 1893, and approved August 8th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans and specifications for the macadamizing of said street now on file in the office of the city engineer of the said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said macadamizing and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 28th day of August, 1893.

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Architect and Superintendent,  
Plans, specifications and accurate estimates made on short notice  
313 Ohio Street, Up stairs.



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**People's Bank**  
 404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000  
 Surplus 2,500  
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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPE,  
 President, Cashier.

### Sedalia Democrat.

#### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock Saturday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in inches.
S	4	Max. 80 Min. 65	0.00.



#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars

W. B. M. Cook.

Attorney at law. 207 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

#### Three Trespassers.

Today's police court docket consisted of three trespassers, who were fined the usual amount and given a stay to get out of town.

The greatest of remedies, McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer. Ask your druggist for it.

#### You Will Miss Lots of Fun

If you don't attend the free entertainment at Forest park to-night.

#### Down to Business Now.

Prof. G. V. Buchanan, superintendent of the public schools, will be in his office from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 4 to 5 p. m. from now until school opens on September 4.

#### Wanted.

A second hand safe. Address, with description and price, MERCHANT, DEMOCRAT office.

#### You Can't Down Him.

He is still on top. Who? Why H. B. Wieman; who still sells the best Dover coal for the least money. Get August prices. Telephone 125.

#### Wanted for Housebreaking.

City Marshal George Clark, of Lexington, yesterday arrested Charlie Rollins, for whom there is \$100 reward at Hamilton, Mo. He is wanted there for housebreaking.

McAllister Black Sulphur water, fresh Bottled at 112 Osage street. FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

To see the finest display of Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods in the city, call at Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street.

#### Strayed.

From the residence of J. C. Thompson, on Broadway, a large, dark-red, newly milch cow. A liberal reward will be paid for her return or information that will lead to her recovery.

#### The Boss Tomato.

Mr. W. H. Blandon, at 1102 Massachusetts street, left at this office, this morning, a tomato of the red variety that weighs twenty-two ounces, which knocks "Uncle Billy" Inch and others out.

#### Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

#### Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the First M. E. church, whose names begin with S, will give an ice cream social at the home of ex-Sheriff Smith, on East Third street, on Thursday evening, Aug. 24th. A welcome to all.

10c Towels,  
 Now 5c.

Prices Cut in Two.

15c Suitings  
 Now 7 1-2c

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE TO CONTINUE REGARDLESS of the loss to be incurred. In many instances prices on Staple Goods will be cut in two. Notions at 1-10, 1/4, 1/2 to 2/3 of their actual worth. Right now, if ever, is the time to buy.

5 Cents a Yard

100 pieces new styles Satin Glace, an extra fine grade Satine Finish Dress Print, to be closed out at 5 cents a yard.

Price Cut in Two.

15 cent Manhattan suiting, extra fine weave, dark ground with floral designs in high colors, width of the Suiting 27 inches, Clearing Sale Price 7 1/2 cents. 7 1/2 cent Dark Ground Challis 3 1/2 cents. 8 cent Linen Finish Lawn now 4 cents. 25 cent Wool Filling Debieges 12 1/2 cents. 25 cent Wool Filling Challis 9 1/2 cents.

In Addition.

Gents' \$1.50 Shirts 98 cents; \$1.00 Laundry Shirts 69 cents; Seamless Sox 10 cents; Childrens 10 cent Ribbed Hose at 5 cents and 1000 other bargains that must be seen to be appreciated.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

25c Wool Dress Goods  
 Now 12 1-2c.

Grand : Central,  
 304-306 OHIO ST.

7 1-2c Challis,  
 Now 3 1-2c.

#### PERSONAL.

James Glass, jr., continues to improve slowly.

Col. J. C. Higgins left this morning for Rockville.

W. L. Morgan, of Warsaw, was at Siche's this morning.

Sheriff Bennett, of Henry county, was in the city this morning.

Ed. Massa, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry.

Col. T. P. Hoy is attending the Ex-Confederate reunion at Higginsville today.

W. G. Pendleton, the Boonville lawyer, was in town this morning, at Siche's.

A. C. Gigas and John Gigas and sister, of Marshall, were in town this morning.

Mrs. Belle Small is here from Topeka for a visit with her many Sedalia friends.

Grant McQuiken, wife and children left last evening for Topeka to visit relatives.

Miss Willie Bouldin returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Independence.

Mrs. Emma Burgess, living at Eleventh and Engineer streets, is reported quite ill.

Capt. T. C. Holland returned this morning from a visit of two weeks at the World's fair.

Mrs. Simon Cronin passed through at noon today from Kansas City to her home at California, Mo.

Al Baer, of the St. Louis Clothing Co., left today for Joplin to look after the branch store at that point.

Mrs. A. Farnham and two children left this afternoon for a visit with the family of H. C. Smith at Hughesville.

Jno. W. Greer, of Heath's Creek, is in the city with his daughter, Miss Pearl, who is attending the Teachers' institute.

Harry Doyle left last night for Hannibal. He will tarry there today and leave tomorrow for a visit to the World's fair.

Oscar Andreen, representing the St. Louis Paper Co., went south on the M., K. & T. last night on an order-soliciting trip.

Misses Josie and Julia Golden left last night for a visit of ten days at the World's fair and to mingle with friends in the White City.

J. M. Burress, E. M. Eubank and H. F. Major, of Windsor, left this morning for Higginsville to attend the Ex-Confederate reunion.

J. B. Bell, fireman on engine 208, M., K. & T., and wife, will leave tonight for Boyd, Ky., where they will visit Mr. Bell's parents for about one month.

Capt. John M. Glenn, wife and children returned last night from a delightful visit of two weeks with Capt. Glenn's parents near Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Louisa Goodell, wife of Conductor D. B. Goodell, of the M., K. & T., arrived in the city last night for a visit with her father, Judge J. A. Halstead.

Miss Minnie Bouldin, who has for the past three weeks been visiting Miss Bruce Marmaduke, of Marshall, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Marmaduke.

J. West Goodwin, late of the Sedalia Bazaar, is in the city. He arrived from Topeka last night. Mrs. Goodwin arrived in the city yesterday from Sedalia.—St. Joseph Gazette, 22d.

Mrs. John W. Hartshorn returned at noon today from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hart, in Kansas City. The latter left today for the state of Washington, where she will make her home with her son, Louis F. Hart, an attorney at law.

Billy Weise, now running the Bartel house barbershop at Junction City, Kansas, is in the city on a visit and will remain ten days or two weeks. His wife and children have been here several days, in consequence of which Billy got lonesome and came to see them.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones, presiding elder of the M. E. church for the Sedalia district, returned this morning from his trip east. He attended the annual camp meeting at Pitman's Grove, N. J., then visited Cape May and other resorts, and reports having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Russell T. McRorey, son George and little daughter, Laura, arrived from Trinidad, Col., last night, accompanied by Miss Nora Couey, sister of Mrs. McRorey, who has been visiting there, and will remain for a visit of a couple of months. The party left this afternoon for a visit at Desden.

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#### KILLED A DESPERADO.

A Man Charged With Three Murders Meets Death at Portland.

At Portland, Callaway county, Monday night, Fred Neff, a desperado, attacked George Martin with a revolver, beating him over the head with it. Martin, after he had received several blows, finally wrenched the weapon out of Neff's hands and shot him dead.

Neff accused Martin of having him indicted for gambling. Shortly after the killing Sheriff See, of Montgomery county, arrived in Portland with a warrant for Neff's arrest, charging him with murder in Gasconade county. Neff has killed three men, but always escaped the gallows. He served a five years' term in the penitentiary for robbing a Mr. Wolfman in Montgomery county. When killed he had two revolvers and a big knife on his person.

#### HOME FROM CLINTON.

Col. Van Wicker Attends a W. C. T. U. Convention.

Col. Van B. Wicker returned this morning from Clinton, where he attended the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the twenty-first Missouri district, which had been in session there for the past two days and adjourned last night.

Among the features of the convention were reports from the local unions of the district and an evening's eleventh hour entertainment.

Last night Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Kansas City, delivered a lecture to a crowded house.

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When Mayor Koch made his appearance he was greeted with cries of "Bread!" and "Work!" Several of the workmen made speeches and demanded that the city officials go to Washington to have the law which made hard time repealed. They said they must have work or their families would starve.

Mayor Koch advised them to return to their homes and procure work wherever they could. He

said the city would soon have money enough to prosecute public improvements and give many men work. The mob then retired.

On the way to the court house the crowd looted a candy stand and appropriated some of a fruit merchant's stock.

Last night a party of workmen who had just been discharged stopped a baker's wagon on North avenue and compelled him to give up his stock of bread. The same party went into a saloon and ordered beer, which they drank and refused to pay for.

The Tripp Suit. The case of the Missouri State Fair association against J. W. Tripp, suit to eject defendant from Association Park hotel, is on in Justice Levens' court this afternoon. Defendant asks pay for his services, and is then willing to retire, but claims he is unable to get a settlement. C. E. Yeater is for plaintiff and W. D. Steele is for defendant.

Homeseekers Jubilant. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 23.—The report that the strip will be opened on September 16 was received here and created the wildest excitement and rejoicing.

Preparations are being made for a big demonstration tonight with bonfires, parades and speeches. All look for a rush from now on.

Death of an Old Settler. Samuel C. Chamberlain, aged 61 years, died last night at his home in Salt Springs, Saline county. Deceased was a native of Ohio, had lived in Saline county about twenty years and was prominently known. He was reared a Quaker.

See the elegant Neckwear at Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street.

Administrator Appointed. J. W. Walker, clerk of the probate court, today issued letters to David Stevens as administrator of the estate of Job Hampton, deceased.

He's Improving. D. R. Canning, residing at No. 702 Summit street, who has been laid up for the past two weeks with a sore foot, is beginning to get out again.

Back From the Fair. Miss Mary Dohel returned yesterday from Chicago, after a very pleasant visit to the World's fair.

MANY MILES OF CORAL REEF. Rocks From Which \$500,000 Worth of Material Is Taken Annually.

The largest coral reef in the world, 1,250 miles long and constituting one of the most valuable possessions of the Queensland government, is the great Barrier reef. It stretches from Torres strait, (close to New Guinea) down to the southern part of a promontory known as Bustard Head, opposite Lady Elliot island. Raw material to the value of \$500,000 is annually obtained from the reef, and this amount could be enormously increased if some one with enterprise would inaugurate a more systematic and scientific method of carrying on the work, as the formation is infinitely more valuable from a commercial than a scientific point of view. Various theories have been advanced at different times as to the origin of this and other reefs of similar nature, and it is interesting to note that competent authorities are, to a large extent, united in assuming a probable connection at one time between Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea, and in favor of the subsidence of the original mainland and gradual upbuilding of the reef from below, according to the accepted ideas of these appropriately named "barriers." Captain Cook, to whom lies the credit of discovering the islands in the south seas, first made known to civilization the existence of the great Barrier reef, but there is no doubt that he had no knowledge of the value of his discovery beyond what attached to it from a geographical standpoint.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. A Tennessee Woman's Two-Sided View of Matrimony.

One warm day in the mountains of Tennessee I rode up to a house where there was a woman drawing a bucket of water with an old-fashioned well-sweep and asked if she would give me a drink. She was only too glad to be hospitable, and brought me out a gourdful. As I drank it slowly and with evident relish, she watched me curiously.

"Pretty good critter you air ridin'," she ventured.

"Thank you, yes; he belongs to a friend of mine."

"Pretty nice looking yerself," she added, in quite the same tone she had used in speaking of the horse.

"Thanks," I responded, surprised into blushing, but she never noticed it. "Air you married?" she went on.

"No, I'm a bachelor."

"Reckon yer ebout ez well off that way; p'raps a little better. I'm married myself."

"Well, I think it would have been a great improvement over my present condition if I had married some good, sensible girl ten years ago and settled down. I'm sure I should have been a much happier man."

She thought for a moment before answering.

"Likely," she said at last; "but how'd the woman be feelin' by now?" Of course I had no argument to offer, but when I went away ten minutes later, I could see plainly she was thinking about the woman in the case.

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